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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION IN REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Application").

Reference is made below to Applicants' published patent application US2007/0140495 (the "Published Application").

Applicants respectfully request that this Reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.